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Sir:

Applicant submits the following response to the Action issued on January 2, 2008 in which Claims 1-10 and 12 were allowed and Claims 11, 14 and 15 were rejected.